



COMDTNOTE 1710

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COMMANDANT NOTICE 1710

CANCELLED: 31 JUL 2005

Subj: ANNUAL COAST GUARD INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Notice is to invite participation in the 2005 Annual Coast Guard Invitational Golf Tournament. Participation is open to all active duty, reserve, retired, auxiliary, and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard as well as military and civilian dependents and guests.
2. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, commanding officers of headquarters units, assistant commandants for directorates, Chief Counsel, and special staff offices at Headquarters shall give this notice widest dissemination. Internet release is authorized.
3. DISCUSSION.
 - a. This year's tournament will be held at the Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin, Texas from 1-4 June 2005. This is a U. S. Coast Guard Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Category B event. The tournament will consist of one practice round on 1 June (including a team scramble event), followed by 3 days of individual stroke play.
 - b. Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) provide detailed information about the Barton Creek Resort and tournament entry procedures. Entry forms may be locally reproduced.

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NON-STANDARD DISTRIBUTION:

- c. Individuals wishing to participate in the tournament must complete the enclosed entry form (enclosure (2)) and forward it per the instructions. Entry forms must be received by 25 February 2005. Entry forms will be processed on a first come, first served basis.
- d. Permissive orders are authorized and encouraged for military personnel desiring to participate in this event.
- e. For additional information please contact one of the following tournament committee members:

Dr. Mike Parnarouskis	(703) 368-7049
Mr. Tom Taylor (CGHQ)	(202) 267-2991
Casey J. White, LCDR, USCG	(202) 267-6065
John A. Gentile, CAPT, USCG (ret)	(757) 833-5841
Albert J. Sabol, CAPT, USCG (ret)	(703) 777-4560

- f. Additional information on the Barton Creek Resort may be obtained via their web site: www.bartoncreek.com.

T. W. ALLEN /s/
CHIEF OF STAFF

Encl: (1) Barton Creek Resort and Tournament Package Info
(2) 2005 USCG Invitational Entry Form
(3) Directions to Barton Creek Resort

BARTON CREEK RESORT & SPA TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INFO

THE RESORT

Barton Creek Resort & Spa is a four-star resort nestled in 4,000 secluded acres of rolling hills in Austin, Texas. The resort is home to 4 championship golf courses, a full-service spa, and a fitness center equipped with the latest aerobic and strength training equipment. Barton Creek is also just minutes from Lake Travis where guests can enjoy skiing, sailing, and fishing.

Superb dining is an important part of your stay and Barton Creek Resort & Spa offers the best in the southwest, including distinctive regional specialties. The Hill Country Dining Room is Barton Creek Resort & Spa's main dining room, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner overlooking the resort pool and the Fazio Foothills Golf Course. The Austin Grill serves light fare in a casual setting, the perfect spot to enjoy lunch and dinner. Jim Bob's is a casual bar that hosts billiard and card tables, and serves cocktails and appetizers. Also available is the Pool Bar and Grill, which features specialty drinks, salads, appetizers and desserts for lunch and dinner.

Barton Creek's four championship courses, designed by Tom Fazio, Arnold Palmer and Ben Crenshaw, are a tribute to the game and the unique terrain of the Hill Country.

Barton Creek's signature golf course, the Foothills Course, is an astonishingly beautiful design masterpiece by Tom Fazio. The architectural layout features dramatic cliff-lined fairways, natural limestone caves, waterfalls, and superb TiffEagle Bermuda grass greens, which give golfers 18 holes of pure pleasure with no lack of challenge. The Fazio Foothills course, established in 1986, ranks at the top of all experts' lists. *Golfweek* Magazine rated the Foothills #4 among America's 50 best Resort Courses.

Barton Creek Resort & Spa's newest course, Fazio Canyons was recently named the #1 Course in Texas by *Golfweek Magazine* (2003). The par-72 layout offers numerous scenic holes lined with stately Red Oaks and Sycamore trees and features spectacular Hill Country views of Short Springs Branch, a beautiful limestone bed creek which meanders throughout the course.

The Palmer Lakeside Course is ideally perched on a secluded hilltop overlooking Lake Travis, just 25 miles west of Barton Creek Resort & Spa. The Lakeside course, designed by Arnold Palmer, opened for play in 1986. Palmer's course is fun for proficient players and quite manageable for novices - offering exceptional enjoyment for every class of golfer.

The fourth course at Barton Creek is the Crenshaw Cliffside Course. Designed by Ben Crenshaw and partner, Bill Coore, the course features broad, rolling fairways, widely-varied green sizes and is a fitting tribute to the way the game was once played. The large, undulating putting surfaces give golfers their biggest challenge. The Crenshaw Cliffside course is both forgiving for the novice and challenging for the seasoned golfer.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations at Barton Creek consist of queen and king rooms that measure approximately 425 square feet and feature a southwestern elegance that can only be found in Texas. Each spacious room offers two queen beds or one king bed, a convenient bath and a half, an armoire with multi-channel color television, in-room movies, Nintendo games, robes, sundries and an amply-stocked refreshment center. Individual study desks with computer internet capabilities are also provided.

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

The basic tournament package consists of the following:

- Accommodations for three nights (Wed through Fri). *(Additional nights, before or after the tournament, may be reserved by contacting the Resort @ 800-336-6158.)*
- 4 rounds of golf with cart.
- Additional rounds will be offered at discount rates on a space available basis following the tournament rounds Thursday through Saturday. Range balls each day.
- Wednesday evening barbecue.
- An “Awards Banquet” buffet on Saturday afternoon.
- All taxes and gratuities. (Note: It is appropriate to tip bag attendants \$1-2 on your own each time they handle your bag).

Tournament costs: (Please enclose the appropriate amount via check along with the entry form)

Golfer - Double Occupancy	\$650.00 per person
Golfer - Single Occupancy.....	\$850.00 per room
Non-Golfer - Double Occupancy.....	\$290.00 per person
Golfer – Off-site (includes 2 banquets).....	\$450.00 per person
Children 12 and under (2 banquets).....	\$ 38.00 per child

Note: All children 12 and under sharing a room with parents receive free lodging.

REGISTRATION/REFUNDS

Reservations for this tournament are on a first come, first served basis since there will be a limited number of golfers that can be accommodated on the golf courses. All personnel wishing to participate (golfers and non-golfers) in this tournament must fill out an entry form and send it along with the appropriate entry fee to Dr. Mike Parnarouskis (see enclosure (2)).

On 1 March 2005, we must make our final commitment to the Barton Creek Resort and release all rooms not reserved. Therefore all entry forms and fees **must be received by 25 February 2005**. Entry forms received after 25 February will only be considered if lodging at the resort is available and if the maximum number of golfers has not been reached.

Cancellation Policy: After 1 March 2005, a portion of the deposit we pay to the resort will have to be forfeited. The closer to the tournament date an entry is cancelled, the larger the forfeiture will be.

FORMAT OF PLAY

A Team Scramble event will be held on Wednesday, and the scores for that day will not be considered for the medal play tournament. Prizes for the Team Scramble event will be awarded at the Wednesday evening barbecue. The Invitational Tournament will begin Thursday and consist of 54 holes of medal play. No handicaps will be used. The field will be flighted following the 2nd medal round on Friday. The 54-hole total score will determine all winners. The number of participants will determine the number of flights. Several prizes will be awarded in each flight. Prizes will also be awarded for other categories such as closest to the pins and longest drives, as funds will allow. No distinction will be made between the golfers, except that ladies will play from the red tees, and men will play from the white tees.

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PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 1 June:

Guests arrive - Check-in time is 1600.

1400 - Shotgun start. Scramble - team event on the **Fazio Foothills** course.

1930 - Welcome aboard barbecue.

Thursday, 2 June:

0830 – Tee times on the **Fazio Canyons** course begin at 0810.

1900 - Results of Thursday's rounds posted at the Resort.

Friday, 3 June:

0830 – Tee times on the **Palmer Lakeside** course begin at 0940.

1900 - Friday's scores and flight assignments posted at the **Crenshaw Cliffside** Clubhouse.

Saturday, 4 June:

0830 - Shotgun start on the **Crenshaw Cliffside** Course.

1100 - Check-out.

1330 - Awards Banquet at the Resort, all prizes awarded.

1700 – 2005 Tournament concludes.

Note: The Resort will provide transportation to the Fazio Canyons and Palmer Lakeside courses. The Fazio Foothills and Crenshaw Cliffside courses are on-sight at the hotel.

2005 USCG INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Rank/Rate/Title)

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Work (____) ____ - ____ Home (____) ____ - ____

Golfer _____ Non Golfer _____

Handicap (USGA or Best Guess) _____ (Will be used for pairing purposes ONLY)

I wish to play in the Team Scramble on Wednesday: **Yes or No** (circle one)

Preferred foursome: (Make sure the people named here know what you are doing, please do not assume.)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Note: Participants requiring lodging at the resort on Tuesday and/or Saturday evenings must make their own arrangements. The Coast Guard lodging package is for Wednesday through Friday nights ONLY.

Package Type - Circle one:

Golfer - Double Occupancy \$650.00 per person

Golfer - Single Occupancy..... \$850. 00 per room

Non-Golfer - Double Occupancy..... \$290.00 per person

Golfer – Off-site (includes 2 banquets)..... \$450.00 per person

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Note: Children sharing a room with their parents receive free lodging.

Children (12 & under) [2 banquets].....\$38.00 per child

Preferred roommate: _____

Note: Entry forms (both golfers and non-golfers) must be received no later than 25 February 2005.

Amount due:	Golfer, alone	_____
	Golfer, double occupancy	_____
	Golfer, off-site	_____
	Non-golfer, double occupancy	_____
	Children (2 banquets)	_____
	Total	_____

Mail this entry form and a check for the applicable amount payable to "**HQ Morale Fund**" to:

Dr. Mike Parnarouskis
11447 Huntsman Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

BARTON CREEK RESORT DIRECTIONS

Barton Creek Resort & Spa
8212 Barton Club Drive
Austin, Texas 78735
800-336-6158

From Austin Bergstrom International Airport:

As you exit the airport on Presidential Blvd., make a left on Highway 71/Ben White Blvd. heading west. Drive 5.5 miles on Highway 71 west, passing Interstate 35, to the exit for Loop 360. Take Loop 360 north 7.7 miles to the exit for Bee Caves Road (R.M. 2244). Make a left on Bee Caves Road and go 1 mile to the stop light for Barton Creek Boulevard. Make a left on Barton Creek Boulevard and go 1.8 miles to Barton Club Drive and turn left into the resort complex. Proceed to the Main Resort Entrance (third entrance on the left) for guest check-in.

Airport Shuttle Information:

Barton Creek Resort & Spa provides an in-house system of transportation to and from the Austin Bergstrom International Airport. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance; please call the resort Transportation Department at 512-329-4536. Coast Guard tournament participants have been afforded a discounted shuttle rate of \$20.

Guests arriving at the airport should proceed from the gate area to the downstairs baggage claim. Once you have your luggage, exit the door nearest baggage carousel #5, then turn to your right and look for the sign "Hotel Courtesy Area." The Traffic Control Officer is located there. Let him know you are waiting for a Barton Creek Shuttle and he will signal the driver. In the unlikely event that the shuttle is not in the staging area, guests should contact the Resort at 512-329-4536.

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